## Message Text

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SUBJECT: MISSISSIPPI DELTA BLUES BAND

REF: PARIS 12950, LISBON 3473, BUCHAREST 3236

1. FOR PARIS: POST SIMILARLY SURPRISED WHEN GROUP ARRIVED WITHOUT AMPLIFIERS AND DRUMS. BOYD SAID NEEDS ARE AS FOLLOWS: 2 GUITAR AMPLIFIERS AND ONE BASS AMPLIFIER NEEDED; 2 MICROPHONES FOR VOICE; 1 SET OF DRUMS (BASS, SNARE, FLOOR TOM-TOM AND CYMBALS). FOR MAY 16 CONCERT ABOVE EQUIPMENT NEEDED AND WOULD BE CENTER'S EXPENSE. BOYD ASSUMES ONWARD SPONSORS RESPONSIBLE FOR DRUM SHIPMENT COST. BOYD SAYS HE WAS ADVISED BY DEPARTMENT NOT TO BRING DRUMS OR AMPLIFIERS. REGARDING TYPES OF 50 WATT AMPLIFIERS, BOYD SAYS FENDER, VOX, TRAYNOR, YAMAHA OR SANSUI ACCEPTABLE.

- 2. PARIS FEE OF \$450 AGREEABLE.
- 3. MEMBERS OF GROUP ARE: VINCENT BLAKEY (GUITAR); RICHARD MILTON (DRUMS); EDDIE LANGLOIS (GUITAR); JESSE ALEXANDER (BASS); LEE CRISP (HARMONICA); TOM BOYD (MANAGER).
- 4. REPEATING BOYD PREFERENCE THAT LISBON AND MADRID SEND FISCAL UNCLASSIFIED

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DATA TO PARIS FOR TRAVEL COSTS SO THAT BOYD CAN PICK UP TICKETS IN PARIS COVERING SPAIN AND PORTUGAL TRAVEL.

5. GROUP NOW ON PROVINCIAL TOUR AND WILL NOT RETURN TO BUCHAREST UNTIL MAY 10.
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